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USDOC AND TOKYO FOR USTS; MELBOURNE FOR RYSENBECK

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SUBJECT: VISIT USA SEMINAR PROGRAM/BUDGET

REF: TOKYO 19483

POST IS MOST GRATEFUL FOR TOTAL USTS SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE
BEING RENDERED FOR COUNTRY-WIDE SEMINAR PROMOTIONS.

1. POST WILL INSURE THAT INVOICES WILL SUPPORT ALL
EXPENSES INCURRED STRICTLY WITHIN AUTHORIZED EXPENDITURES.
OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT US DOLLARS 10,000 WILL NOW BE
MADE PAYABLE TO THE VISIT USA COMMITTEE, TO BE TRANSFERRED
INTO THE LOCAL ACCOUNT OF THE BANK OF N.S.W., ROYAL EXCHANGE,
SYDNEY, N.S.W., ACCOUNT NO. 032-002:92-258-2. IF THIS IS
THE CORRECT PROCEDURE, WHEN MAY WE EXPECT THIS TRANSACTION
TO TAKE PLACE?

2. BY THIS CABLE WE REQUEST THAT MICHAEL RYSENBECK
TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTION ON THE CLIPBOARD FOLDERS (PER
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ZSIROSSY/RYSENBECK TELCON) IN ACCORDANCE WITH TOKYO
INSTRUCTIONS. THE SINGLE MELBOURNE ORDER WILL REPRESENT
TOTAL NATIONAL NEEDS.

3. SOME MISUNDERSTANDING HAS OCCURRED CONCERNING THE
FAM TOUR PROGRAM. TO HELP CLARIFY:
(A) POST HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF QUOTE YOUR PROPOSED

40-MAN FAM TOUR WITH UP TO DOLLARS 200 PER JOURNALIST TO HELP DEFRAY GROUND COSTS. UNQUOTE (B) POST'S GROUP IS THE VISIT USA COMMITTEE'S 24-MEMBER MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES, DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE COUNTRY SEMINAR PROMOTIONS. (C) THE ONLY MONETARY SUPPORT POST HAS REQUESTED FOR ITS FAM PROGRAM WAS AND REMAINS IN THE AMOUNT OF US DOLLARS 630. THIS IS NECESSARY TO SUBSIDIZE ACCOMMODATION EXPENTITURE FOR THE SHERATON CHAIN IN HONOLULU. (DETAILS IN REFTEL, ITEM 4 (A).)

(D) WE WOULD APPRECIATE TOKYO HANDLING THIS ACCOUNT DIRECTLY WITH SHERATON/HONOLULU, PER REQUEST OF SHERATON/SYDNEY. IF THIS HAS YOUR CONCURRENCE, THE CHECK SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: SHERATON HOTELS IN THE PACIFIC, ADDRESSED TO: MR. BILL BIGELOW, VP FOR ADVERTISING & PUBLIC RELATIONS, SHERATON WAIKIKI, 2255 KALAKAUA AVENUE, HONOLULU, HAWAII 96815. WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO MAKE PAYMENT ASAP.

4. POST HAS COMPLETED AND CONFIRMED THE NECESSARY ITINERARY FOR THE FAM GROUP, INCLUDING PARTICIPANTS' NAMES, ETC. PAN AM AND QANTAS HAVE JOINTLY SUBMITTED OFFICIAL CAB WAIVER REQUEST. WE HAVE TODAY AIRMAILED, VIA THE FASTEST POSSIBLE MEANS, DATA SHEETS ON THE FAM PROGRAM FYI. THE 24-MEMBER UNCLASSIFIED

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GROUP HAS BEEN DIVIDED INTO 6 GROUPS OF 4, INCLUDING TWO TOUR ESCORTS, ONE EACH FROM PAN AM AND QANTAS. THIS MEANS THAT WE ARE NOW WORKING ON FINAL ITINERARY DETAILS ON 6 SEPARATE SCHEDULES. DEPARTURE DATES FOR ENTIRE GROUP ARE FEBRUARY 28, RETURNING TOGETHER MARCH 10.

AGAIN MANY THANKS FOR YOUR HELP.

SEPARATE SUBJECT: TOKYO LITERATURE. POST/IBCO HAVE RECEIVED 148,000 BROCHURES IN 6 CRATES. TO HELP FACILITATE COUNTRY DISTRIBUTION/SORTING, MAY WE PLEASE HAVE INVENTORY OF THIS SHIPMENT IF NO ALREADY ENROUTE. THE NEW SUPPLIES ARE THOROUGHLY APPRECIATED. DAVIS

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